## BOUGHT BY DISTRICT

Schneider Tract of 67,000 Square Feet of Ground.

ENTERED OF RECORD

ADDITION TO GROUNDS OF THE GARFIELD HOSPITAL.

Matter of Assessments Against the Property Disposed Of-Opinion by Attorney Duvall.

The District Commissioners today concluded the transaction for the purchase of 67,000 square feet of the Schneider tract adjoining the grounds of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, as an addition to the hospital grounds, by approving a statement from Mr. H. H. Darneille, the assessor, to the effect that entry has been made on the records of his office showing that the property in question has passed into the pos session of the District of Columbia, and exempted from taxation. A tax bill for that portion of the tax for 1903 accruing prior to the date of the transfer has been rendered to the auditor, with whom money was deposited by the Schneider heirs to cover the taxes in question,

The purchase of the property was finally consummated on the basis proposed by the Commissioners; that the District should assume liability for the special assessments pending against only that portion covered by the purchase. The attorney for the Schneider heirs contended that the language of the appropriating clause in the sundry civil bill provided that the District should cancel the assessments against the entire Schnelder tract. It was contended that this was one of the considerations leading to the agreement to sell the portion desired by the hospital authorities for \$50, The Commissioners held otherwise, and were finally supported in their conten-tion by an opinion from the corporation

counsel, Mr. A. B. Duvall. At a hearing granted by the Commission ers to the representatives of the Schneider heirs and the hospital authorities, the latter urged that the Commissioners should purchase the property in the name of the The Commissioners decided they could not do so under the circumstances The hospital authorities declared that while they did not wish to endanger the purchase yet the property would be of no value to them unless it was taken in the name of the hospital. The Commissioners suggested that the whole matter might be referred back to Congress. This proposition was not viewed with favor. It is assumed that the matter will be taken up at the next session of Congress looking to the granting of authority to the Commissioners to transfer title to the hospital trustees.

#### Provision Made for Purchase.

The provision for the purchase was contained in the sundry civil bill, approved June 28, 1902, as follows:

"For the purchase of land belonging to the heirs of H. M. Schneider, adjoining the present Garfield Memorial Hospital land on the west from the Boundary street back to Clifton street, in Washington, District of Columbia, containing about 67,000 square feet, \$50,000, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, one-half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the treasury of the United States: Provided, That the land shall be graded by present owners to an elevation satisfactory to the trustees of the above hospital. And provided further. That the District of Columpending against said lands of the heirs of

appears that the heirs of H. M Schneider owned the tract of land about 870 feet in depth, and the above provision authorized the purchase of the south 565 feet of the tract. A strip of land along the entire western side of the tract has been condemned for the extension of 11th street. and the jury of condemnation assessed \$19,500 as benefits against the remainder of the tract. This assessment has not been confirmed, but is still pending in the courts. The entire tract has also been assessed \$500 for benefits for the extension of Sherman avenue, and this assessment, which has been finally confirmed, was unpaid at the time of the purchase of the property by tha

### Cancellation of Assessments.

"It is claimed in behalf of the Schneider heirs," said Mr. Duvall, the corporation counsel, in his opinion to the Commissioners, "that in making the authorized purchase the entire amount of both of these assessments must be canceled. I am unable to agree with this contention for the following reasons: First, the act does not in terms provide for the cancellation of the entire assessments. If that had been the have been easily declared. Second, so far as appears from the act itself, the helr of Schneider owned only the land for which the provision of purchase was made; the act does not provide for the purchase of part of the lands belonging to the heis,

"It is true that in said last proviso 'that the District shall assume all special assessments pending against lands of the heirs of M. H. Schneider, the word 'lands' is used instead of the word 'land,' as elsewhere in the act; but it seems to me that questions of such large importance as now under consideration cannot be controlled thereby. Third, it is further claimed that ecause these assessments are against th nsequently, the provision for the assump tion of all special assessments by the pur-chaser requires the assumption of the as-

of Congress authorizing the purchase of certain land specified therein; that is to say, the Commissioners are authorized to purchase certain land from its owners. In the ordinary case of the purchase and sale of land where the whole tract is charged with and subject to an assessment for special improvements, or such an assessment is pending, and a portion of the tract is sold under an agreement whereby the purchaser in terms assumes the pending assessment, in the absence of an express agreement on his part to pay the entire assessment against the whole tract, the purchaser would not be required to assume the entire assessment, but only such propor-tionate part of the entire assessment as is properly chargeable to the part of the

### Claimed to Be Not a Lien.

"It is claimed that the 11th street assessment is not a lien on the property until confirmed by the court; I do not see how this can make any difference, for it is a 'pending' assessment, as described by the act of Congress. I am of the opinion, therefore, that the amount of each of the above mentioned assessments for benefits to be as sumed by the District of Columbia in the purchase authorized by Congress is a mat-ter that should be adjusted between the commissioners and the vendors, as in the

sale was consummated on the prin ciples set forth in this opinion, the Ditsrict against the portion of the land purchased. but not against the whole tract, as was contended for by the Schneider heirs.

### WASHINGTON GRADUATES.

Young Men and Women at Out-of-Town Colleges.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK. June 16 .- Edith Harris Richardson of Washington will be graduates this month from Mt. Holyoke College, at South Hadley, Mass. Smith College, at Northampton, will graduate on the 23d the following Washingtonians: Caroline Vanhood Bean, Lucy Hayes Breckinridge, Nel-lie Cunningham and Kate Tindall. While

#### NEWS OF NORFOLK.

Coast Defense Squadron Training-Panther in Dry Dock. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., June 16 .- The coast defense squadron, under Rear Admiral Sands, and the training squadron, which will be under the command of Rear Admiral Wise, are in Hampton Roads. In the former are the Texas and five torpedo boats, and the training squadron has the Indiana, Hartford, Alliance, Topeka and Prairie. They are scheduled for a short cruise on the coast. The Minneapolis and Columbia are looked for daily.

The German gunboat Panther will return from Annapolis this week and go into the dry dock at Newport News for overhauling, and the German cruiser Falke will be sent to Newport News for the same pur-

Commander John M. Hawley, lighthouse inspector, has disposed of the charges against William E. Howell, lighthouse against William E. Howell, lighthouse keeper at Cape Henry, by sending Howell to Cape Charles and transferring B. R. Diggs from Cape Charles to Cape Henry. United States Inspectors Tapley and Nicholson today handed down a decision exonerating Capt. J. R. Shelly of the Old Dominion steamer Hampton, which ran into a small skiff at Portsmouth and ground to pieces Charles Herbert, who was caught in the steamer's propeller. caught in the steamer's propeller.

## HISTORIC HOME SOLD.

House Where Was Written the Poem "Sheridan's Ride."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 16 .- The his toric home of Buchanan Read, in which the famous poem, "Sheridan's Ride," was written, has been sold at auction for \$12,000. John Havlin, the theatrical man, was a

The house has a plate on the wall with an inscription as to the former ownership by Read. The property was offered for the pur-pose of paying legacies named in the will of the late contractor, Hugh Campbell.

### STEAMFITTERS OUT.

#### Repudiated by Federation of Labor for Disobedience.

CHICAGO, June 16 .- After a prosperous existence of over ten years the National Association of Steamfitters lost its standing in the American Federation of Labor list night because it refused to amalgamate with the United Association of Plumbers. The question as to which organization should live came up before the annual convention of the American Federation at New Orleans, which in turn left it to ar-

bitration. Early this spring both unions submitted their case to Frank L. Rist, who recommended that there be an amalgamation.
President Gompers ordered the two unions to amalgamate by June 15. At their recent convention the steamfitters refused to do as ordered, asking that they be given a hearing before the American Federation of Labor at its next convention. They detion and refuse to give it up unless abso-

The headquarters of both unions are in Chicago. Jointly the two organizations control over 60,000 workers throughout the

### TIE-UP COMPLETE.

#### Textile Mills Blow Whistles, but No Workers Answer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.-Efforts on the part of a number of the textile mapufacturers today to cause a break in the ranks of the textile strikers failed, and the great industrial tie-up is as complete as

Several of the big firms united in blowing hands to the looms, but not a single striker and Frankford, where 60,000 me and children are on strike, and in South wark, Germantown and Manayunk, the strike situation remains unchanged.

### Awards of Prizes.

The award of prizes in the musical competition between the eighth grades of the several schools of the District were announced this afternoon by Superintendent A. T. Stuart.

The Bradbury prize, offered for the white school competitors, was won by the Hilton School, and the Webster prize, offered in the competition by the colored pupils, was won by the Sumner School.

There were thirteen competing white schools, the judges being Prof. Kaspar, Mrs. Hobert Brooks and Miss Alys Bentley, director of music.

There were nine eighth grades in the col-

ored schools competition for the Webster prize, the judges being Edwin S. Tracy, Mrs. Robert Pelham and Miss Harriet Q.

### Suicide of Railroad Man.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., June 16 .- W. B. Williams, twenty-six years old, section master of the Seaboard Air Line, committed suicide at Grandy, Brunswick county, this morning. He was found dead at 8:15 o'clock in the section house with a bullet hole in the right temple. A pistol was found on the floor

#### to his right hand. Williams came from Emporia, Va., and took charge of the section yesterday. He was unmarried.

Leo in Good Health. ROME, June 16.-Dr. Lapponi visited the pope today and changed his treatment. The

## loctor says he found the pontiff in better

Would Like New Trial. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 16 .- Fred W. Ames, former chief of police under his brother's administration, has pleaded, through counsel in the supreme court, for a new trial on the charge of malfeasance in The county attorney answered counsel. A decision is expected Ames' counsel

### within two weeks.

Accidentally Killed. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., June 16.-Imogen Kearsley, a twelve-year-old girl of Radford. Va., died this morning from a pistol shot wound, accidentally inflicted by her

Great Berry Crop. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. LAUREL, Del., June 16 .- The unprecedented happened here this morning, when strawberries, raspberries and blackberries were shipped by the same growers. Strawberries were never known to linger so long,

#### while blackberries are unusually early. The yield will be unusually large. Boy Fell Overboard.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. LAUREL, Del., June 16,-Charles Phoe bus, twelve years old, fell from his father's fishing smack near Athel this morning and was drowned. The father jumped overbo in a vain attempt to save the boy and was rescued by crabbers in a drowning condi-

### Norfolk Meat Famine.

Special Dispetch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 16.-Western floods and the consequent closing of the big western packing houses has caused a meat little is to be had.

### Fire Destroys Fine Mansion.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., June 16,-The palatial house of Walter G. Newman of New York at Mount Athos, Orange county, was dehood Bean, Lucy Hayes Breckinridge, Nel-tie Cunningham and Kate Tindall. While from Lehigh University Alfred Robinson Glancey, Chester B. Graham. John Routt, Reigaet Dyer Smith, Whilmell P. Tunstall and Marcus Acheson Walker, all of Wash-ington, will be graduated.

Stroyed by fire early this morning.

residence cost over \$400,000 and was mag-nificently furnished. As it was fireproof on the outside, the flames are supposed to have been started by an incendiary. The man occupying the house during Mr. Newman's absence had a narrow escape from death. stroyed by fire early this morning. The

SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DIS-POSAL OF DISTRICT FUNDS.

Treasury Will Take Such Money Only as Comes by Law-Watson Without Bail.

Auditor J. T. Petty of the District government today had an extended conference with the officials of the United States treasury with reference to the proposed handling of all moneys heretofore deposited in private banks to the account of the auditor through the Treasury Department. The Commissioners several days ago addressed a letter to Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, asking him if the department would not consent to handle the deposit and whole cost funds of the District. The deposit fund is the one created by the plumbers and railroad companies who place in the hands of the District a specified sum to cover the cost of repairs to street surfaces after the completion of underground work in which they are inter-The whole cost fund is the fund deposited by property owners who desire im-provements and wish to pay the entire

Mr. Petty reported to Commissioner West this afternoon that the treasury officials are unwilling to handle this money. He said they declared they were authorized only to handle such moneys as may come into their hands through process of law. The whole cost fund and the deposit fund. hold, are purely District transactions, and have nothing to do with the treasury accounts. The treasury now handles the half-and-half assessment fund for the construction of sidewalks and other improvements where the District and United States pay one-half and the property owner the other half. Mr. Petty says a letter to the Commissioners was being drafted for the Secretary of the Treasury to sign. in which the local authorities would be informed as to the attitude of the national authorities.

#### Mr. West's Opinion.

Commissioner West believes the funds in question can be properly handled in the District offices if proper precautions are taken. As they concern the District only, the Commissioners can make regulations governing their care, and it is assured that strict rules will be forthcoming in the event of negotiations with the Treasury Department being of no avail.

The Commissioners are inquiring into the status of the bond given by Auditor Petty in 1888 in the sum of \$20,000. There was no provision as to the renewal of the instrument, and it is believed to be perfectly

The only question is said to be as to whether or not the bond covered the dis-bursement of funds. It reads "for the faithful performance of the duties of said or-fice." The system through which the defalcation was permitted and the delay of the auditor in reporting the shortage may be held to have been a neglect of duty, and then suit could be brought on the bond if deemed necessary in the end, even though it should prove to be purely an administra-

#### Watson's Prospects of Belease. With the passage of time the chances of

James M. A. Watson being released from custody on ball grow apparently slimmer. although Mr. John H. Bryant who has returned here from New York and Atlantic City, and saw some of the business assoclates of his son-in-law this afternoon, !s reported to have said that "Watson will certainly be released on bail late this afternoon." Attorney Stuart McNamara of counsel for the prisoner was engaged in court the greater portion of today in connection with the trial of their whistles this morning, calling their a civil case, and therefore he was prevented from taking any active steps in the There is reason to believe that counse have communicated with Mr. Bryant, Wat-son's father-in-law, and that the latter made it plain that he will not indemnify a bonding company nor render any assistance beyond promising to use his best endeavors to have his son-in-law here for trial, in the event the latter should now be released on bail. The surety company with which dealings have been had, it is understood, demands some sort of an indemnity

before it will qualify.

Writs of garnishment have been served on Watson's attorneys, the employes of the latter and a large number of the defendant's friends, by which they are required to disclose whether they have in their possession any property or money that was formerly in the possession of the prisoner.

It was stated today at the city hall that Mr. Frank T. Rawlings, foreman of the grand jury now sitting, which will probably pass upon the charges preferred against Watson, was the foreman of the grand jury that indicted Watson about thirteen years ago, to which indictment he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school.

### HAY CONVENTION MEETS.

Body Addressed in Chicago by Washingtonian.

CHICAGO. June 16.-The National Hay Association opened its tenth annual convention here today with a large representation of hay interests from all parts of the country. After an invocation by the Rev. Willard B. Thorp of Chicago Mayor Harrison delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

The courtesies of the board of trade were extended to the delegates by Reuben G. Chandler, its president, and, after a response by John B. Daish, Washington, D. C., the entire body proceeded to the exchange room of the board of trade, where they were entertained until lunch time. The afternoon session was consumed by the reading of reports of the various offi-

### ANOTHER RAILROAD.

#### Mexican Government Will Aid in Construction of Line.

DENVER, Col., June 16.-Papers are being prepared here to be filed in Wyoming for the incorporation of the Sonora, Chihuahua and Monterey railroad; capital, \$20,000,000.

The promoters are mostly residents in Denver, and include former Justice Luther M. Goddard of the supreme court, former Governor James B. Orman, Frank P. Bertschy, head auditor of the Woodmen of the World, and other well-known capital-

The Mexican government has given the ompany valuable concessions and will materially assist in building the road. The Rio Yaqui International Transportation and Metallurgical Company, which recently was incorporated in Arizona, with \$20,000,000 capital, is an adjunct company. It has just completed arrangements for a \$10,000,000 gold bond issue for the purpose of building smelting works and developing the mining properties it now controls.

### FRANK DEAN DEAD.

Additional advices coming to the State Suicide of Vice President of New York

Bank. NEW YORK, June 16.-Frank Dean, a vice president of the Seaboard National Bank, at 18 Broadway, committed suicids early today at his home in Orange, N. J. reason for his act, but at the bank the officers said Mr. Dean was despondent over domestic afflictions.

Mrs. Dean has been an invalid for years, Mrs. Dean has been an invalid for years, and an only son, about twelve years old, was recently stricken with pneumonia. It was emphatically stated at the bank that Mr. Dean's death was not influenced by financial matters, as he was involved in no investments. Up to a few months ago Mr. Dean was cashier of the Fifth Avenue Bank, this city. He was about forty years old.

At the Fifth Avenue Bank it was said by the officers that they could assign no reason for the act. When Mr. Dean left them five months ago everything was all

# OFFICIALS OBJECT DOWN IN VIRGINIA

President Speaks at University Exercises.

SPLENDID OVATION

SPEECH GREETED WITH TRE-MENDOUS APPLAUSE.

True Southern Hospitality Marks the Occasion-College Style of Welcome Accorded the Chief.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 16 .- The University of Virginia today entertained the President of the United States, and right royally the students of this historic seat of learning performed their duties as hosts. The occasion of the President's visit was to attend the seventy-ninth commencement of the university, which occurs today. Mr. Roosevelt is the third President to visit the university, of which Thomas Jefferson, whose remains lie quite close to the college he loved, was the founder.

President Hayes and President Cleveland have enjoyed the hospitality of this truly southern institution, and the warm welcomes they received were duplicated in the greeting extended to President Roosevelt today.

#### Arrival of President.

The President's special train arrived here from Washington at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. The Monticello Guards were on duty at the depot and kept back the crowd that had assembled to see the distinguished guest. Visitors have been pouring into the city since yesterday, and hotel rooms and teams were at a premium this morning.

The President was cheered as he stepped

from his car. He was met by Dr. Paul Barringer, chairman of the faculty of the university; Judge Geo. W. Morris, chair-man of today's exercises, and a committee of alumni. The party was driven direct to the university where the exercises were held in the public hall. Here the students welcomed the President in true college

The address before the alumni association which was first on the program had been prepared by Judge W. Gordon Robertson of Roanoke, and was to have been delivered by him. He, however, was detained at home by illness and his address was read by R. Walton Moore of Fairfax, a member of the board of visitors of the university. Judge Morris then in a short speech of welcome introduced the President. After the applause which greeted his appearance had subsided, the President delivered his address: He said in part:

#### The President Speaks.

The reception accorded the President was particularly demonstrative. The vast audience sprang to its feet when he was introduced, and the cheering and handclapping continued for several minutes.

The President said it was a double pleasure for him to be present today. "In the first place," said he, "because the University of Virginia is one among that limited number of institutions of learning to which, because of its historical association, every American proud of his country and his country's history must turn.

"In the next place, because I have just finished a trip across this continent which at almost every step reminded me of some great deed done by a Virginian or a descendant of a Virginian in that wonderful formative period which has occupied more than half of this republic's work."

### He recalled the fact that Edgar Allen

Poe was a graduate of the university, as their posts in Boston harbor upon comple was also his friend, Thomas Nelson Page. He said he had called upon a number of University of Virginia men to fill high public offices and that they never failed him. The President closed his address with a few remarks on the duties of good citizenship as applied more particularly to the col-lege man, and said that every man to be an honor to his alma mater must work his hardest to make a place for himself in the

### Others Declined.

At the conclusion of the President's speech the audience called on Senator Daniel. The senator declined to make a speech after the "wonderful and masterful address which the President had just delivered." He said that "if the President had stopped at San Juan Hill and made his speech to the Spaniards every man of them would have surrendered."

Senator Martin also was called on but declined to speak "after the excellent ad-dress of the President." The President said he would have considered his trip incomplete if it had not end-ed with a pilgrimage to the University of

Virginia. ginians, and paid a tribute to Lewis and Clarke, Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott and other natives of the state who have figured prominently in history. "Virginia has a right to be proud," he said, "of the sent into public life.

"The two United States senators from Virginia are both graduates of this university, and it is a genuine pleasure to be brought into contact with them in handling

The President spoke in high terms of the university and the work it has done, and said that when the White House was resaid that when the stored to its original design the architect came to Charlottesville and studied the architecture of the old buildings in the university grounds to get the right idea.

### Medals Presented.

At the conclusion of the President's address the various medals were delivered to the fortunate students and then luncheon was served in the gymnasium. Judge R. T. W. Duke of Charlottesville, presided as toastmaster and introduced the President. who responded to the toast "The United

After luncheon the party visited Monticello, the home of Jefferson, where they were entertained by Jefferson M. Levy of New York, who now owns the place. President and Mrs. Roosevelt rode there on horseback and other members of the party went in carriages. The President will leave here at 7 o'clock this evening for Wash-

President Röosevelt left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning on a special train over the Southern Railway for Charlottesville, Va. In the President's party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb, Ambassador Mc-Cormick and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State Department.

### OFFICIALS IN DARK.

Conflicting Advices Received From Colombia.

Department from various sources respecting the prospects of ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the Colombian congress continue to be so conflicting as to plunge the officials here into a state of doubt as to the outcome. It is believed. He arose at his usual hour and went however, that the weight of opinion in into the cellar, where he shot himself in Colombia is adverse to ratification. The the head. Mr. Dean's family advance no fact is that the sentiment favoring ratification is confined principally to the three provinces of Panama, Cauca and Antioquia, which make up the Isthmus of Panama proper with the adjacent neck of the main-land. From their geographical location these provinces are naturally deeply interested in the construction of the canal, while the remaining states in the interior of the country, which do not promise to be so directly benefited by the development of isthmian trade, show signs of increasing oppo-

Charge Nolle Prossed.

### MISSION OF GOV. HUNT

COMES TO SETTLE ALLOTMENT OF PORTO RICAN LANDS.

Has Been Consulting Members of the Cabinet as to Needs of Their

Departments.

Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico, who has just come from that island, has been consulting different members of the cabinet relative to the division of the public lands in the island. By an act of Congress the President was directed to set aside such public property as was necessary for the government and to turn over the remainder to the local government. The different heads of departments have been informing Gov. Hunt as to their needs.

There are about 100,000 acres of public lands in Porto Rico, which passed, for the most part, to the United States under the terms of the treaty of Paris. Some of these are valuable for agricultural and timber purposes, while others are close to cities and towns, and will be available for the extension of the growth of the larger

It has been claimed since the institution of civil government that Spain recognized an ownership in the province of Porto Rico as contradistinguished from the ownership of the crown of Spain, and that, therefore there was a separate ownership of certain tracts of those lands in the island as sepa-rate from the United States. This contenon was never admitted by those represent

ing federal authority exclusively.

The matter was brought before the last Congress and effort was made to obtain legislation which would authorize a distribution of the lands in the island between the federal and insular governments with out resort to the courts and without un-

necessary delay.

Congress took the matter up, and by an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act authorizing the President to reserve public lands and buildings in the Island of Porto Rico, and for other purposes," the Presi-dent was authorized, within one year after July 1, 1902, to make such reservations of lands in the island for military, naval, lighthouse, marine hospital, post office, cus-tom house, United States court and other public purposes as he might deem necessary, and all lands not so reserved were granted by the terms of the act to the gov-ernment of Porto Rico, to be held and disposed of for the use and benefit of the peo-ple of the island. The needs of the War and Navy Departments, respectively, have been put before the President, and distribution will soon be had which will forever settle titles in a most satisfactory way.

### TROOPS TO TAKE PART.

#### Ordered Out for Hooker Statue Dedication in Boston. By recent orders from the headquarters,

department of the east, just received at the War Department, the following are the troops that have been ordered to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the equestrian statue to General Hooker on the state house grounds at Boston, Mass., on the 25th instant: Four companies of the 9th Infantry from Madison barracks, N. Y., under the command of a field officer: four troops of the 2d Cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., under the command of Major D. C. Pearson, 2d Cavalry; one field battery from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and four companies of seacoast artillery from the posts in Boston harbor, all to report upon arrival in Boston to Colonel John L. Tiernon, Artillery Corps, who will have command of the United States troops on the occasion.

The troops will be in dress uniform, the cavalry and field artillery to take camp equipage for one night, the infantry to go without tentage, and to be quartered in an scinded and the entire question of the armory of the Massachusetts militia in Boston, and the coast artillery to return to tion of the day's ceremonies.

### LYNCHING FEARED.

### Troops Guard Negro Prisoners Charged With Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 16.-There was a large crowd at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in Covington, Ky., this morning, when Thomas Mann, Edward Morris and Charles Sanders, the three negroes charged with assaulting and robbing John Farrow and wife, were taken to Maysville, Ky., for

trial. Sheriff Robinson was accompanied by troops from Louisville, Covington and Newport. The troops carried a Hotchkiss gun, as well as their sidearms. Troops from Frankfort and Lexington are in waiting at Maysville, so that every precau-tion has been taken to prevent lynching.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Clyde E. Mummert and Alberta

Bowman, both of York, Pa.; John G. Preinkert and Jessie E. Brinkley; Frederick A. Wood and Marion H. Spindle, both of Richmond, Va.; George E. Duke and L. Hazel Hillard, both of Richmond, Va.; John P. Hess and Anna M. Weingart; Gilbert C. Smith of U. S. A., Fort Myer, Va., and Anita V. Phillips of this city; Thomas P. Brown and Annie King; Edgar A. Rich of York, Pa., and Margaret C. Whelehan of this city; Clarence Sibney and Lucy M. Cubbage, both of Laurel Mills, Va.; James A. Crawford of this city and Olla L. Nigh of Langdon, D. C.; Malcolm C. Thomas of Bedford, Pa., and Harvey Tompkins of New Orleans, La.; Howard S. Burbank and Mary Morgan; William J. Chewing of Fredericksburg, Va., and Anne P. Meetze of this city; Horace B. May and Margaret Hurley; Harry T. Brown of the U. S. army and Genevive Brown of this city; Rober Whittleton and Anna Goodhart; — Ashby of Baltimore, Md., and Bertie Merryman of this city; Atherton Seidell of this city and Martha Hooper of Cl narn, Md.; William Parsons and Julia Parsons, both of Richmond, Va.; James Ogden and Rhetter Devers, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Jonas Bishop and Rose C. Giebel; Edward Block and Christina A. Poggensee; Harry R. Knott and Lucy Martin; William S. Emanuel and May E. Peters; Joseph Hoover and Anna M. Kelly; Roland Stemer and Mary

I. Kohl Colored-Daniel Cogvill and Sarah Ridout; Fred Daskins and Cora Morgan, both of Langley, Va.; William Neal and Annie Fanver; Nelson Carter and Carrie Carter; Francis Johnson and Marie Letcher; Rober L. Jones and Ottle Brooks; Hayes Blake and Adele Miller; Frank Jenkins of Jefferson county, Pa., and Mamie Francis of this

#### Building Permits. Building permits were issued today as fol-

J. G. Meyers, one one-story brick addition and repairs to 1304 Lydecker avenue, Holnead Manor; cost \$500. James F. Kelley, one brick private stable

Frederick C. Stevens, repairs to 1628 16th street northwest; cost, \$200. J. W. Branson, trustee for the Order of Good Samaritan, repairs to 438 1st street southwest; cost, \$150, Mary G. Ryan, repairs to 314 1st street southeast; cost, \$150.

on rear of 1154 M street northeast, Trinidad;

### Permit Granted

The Postal Telegraph Company has been granted permission to string a wire along the Tenleytown road between the national observatory and Woodley lane.

#### Bill of Sale Recorded. A bill of sale has been placed on record in the office of the recorder of deeds,

whereby Mr. David U. Crockett and his wife, Emma Crockett, conveyed to the Consolidated Stock and Grain Company their right and title to the goods, chattels and personal property of every description in rooms 9-11, Atlantic building.

### LATEST FLOOD NEWS.

Total Number of Dead Supposed to Be Four Hundred. SPOKANE, Wash., June 16 .- Direct ad-

vices from Heppner, Ore., this morning state that thus far the bodies of 200 victims of Sunday night's disaster have been

found. Two hundred more are supposed to be hidden in the ruins, or to have been swept down the valley by the torrent. An estimate this morning places the total number of dead at 400. Nearly all of these were in Heppner, it being thought few perished in the valley below the town. Today' reports indicate that the number of injured is comparatively small.

"More provisions are needed," is the report from Heppner this morning. Other needs seems fairly well supplied. Men have been coming in to assist in clearing away the wreckage and search for bodies.

## CHEVY CHASE CLUB.

#### Certificate of Reincorporation Placed on Record.

A certificate of reincorporation of the Chevy Chase Club was placed on record this afternoon. Its stated objects are "the maintenance and management of a club or association for mutual improvement, the promotion of social intercourse and the acquisition and holding of property, real and personal, of such character and amount as may be required to accomplish the aforesaid objects of the said society, such property to be situated in the District of Columbia, the state of Maryland or elsewhere in the United States, provided that the clear annual income from the property

shall not exceed in value \$25,000." The incorporators are Thomas Hyde, F. L. Denny, A. E. Bates, Joseph K. McCam-mon, Charles J. Bell, Francis R. Loring, Charles E. Magoon, George Howard and

Other certificates of incorporation filed today were those of the Spence Lead and Zinc Company, the Ardmore and Boston Company and the Western Label Company.

#### Firemen Commended.

Acting Chief Engineer Belt of the fire department has forwarded to the Commissioners a letter received from J. R. Ferris of 615 A street southeast, commending Assistant Foreman J. H. Virnstein of Engine Company No. 8 for stopping a runaway team belonging to the writer. Mr. Belt says in a similar case the Commissioners directed their secretary to write a letter to the fireman expressing commendation, and that such letter should be considered in future vacancies in the grade above that occupied by the member of the department in question. He recommends that like ac tion be taken in the case, and the Commissioners have approved the suggestion.

#### Body of Ingersoll Here.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- The steamer Saratoga, which arrived today from Colon, brought the body of J. C. Ingersoil, late United States consul at Cartagena, Colombia, who died of malaria and dysentery while on his way home.

### LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

The announcement was made at the meeting of the Washington stock exchange today that the certificates of indebtedness to be issued to the stockholders of the gas company as an extra will not be ready for delivery until about August 1. The certificates are to be prepared, it was stated, and then sent to Europe to be signed by the president of the company and then they are to be countersigned by the American Security and Trust Company upon their return to this city.

yesterday in listing the certificates was restatus of the securities was referred to the governing committee. It is probable the certificates cannot be dealt in until they are issued, as the company will not give a receipt or any paper representing them.

It is suggested that the governing committee may prevail upon Mr. Geo. T. Dun-lep, the vice president, who in the absence of the president, Mr. McLean, is signing the stock certificates when transfers are made, to see his way clear to sign the new certifi-There were no sales of the stock today on

When this was learned the action taken

the exchange, and, of course, none of the certificates, as these securities are no longer listed. The reports of the condition of the national banks and trust companies of the District at the close of business the 9th instant have been compiled at the offices of the controller of the currency. Some of the totals are as follows:

Loans and discounts, \$31,204,104; individual deposits, \$36,261,611; resources, \$57,-

737,930. As compared with condition as shown by the reports made two months ago the loans have increased \$2,082,000, while the deposits show a decrease of \$1,-The adoption by the directors of the American Security and Trust Company of an arrangement for the interior of its proposed new structure so that the safe deposits vaults will be placed below the main room is in harmony with what is to be done by two other trust companies. The Washington Loan and Trust Company purposes in the changes that is to be made in its counting room to lower the safe deposit vault to the space beneath. A similar de-vice has been adopted by the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company in the place of alterations and enlargement to its counting room. When these various plans are carried out the owners of safe

will, it is said, under this system, be much greater than is now possible The Union Storage and Trust Company intends to enlarge its storage facilities by the erection of another large merchandise warehouse. The company has four of these structures on its property, bounded by L and K streets, Delaware avenue and 1st street northeast, in addition to its furniture storage warehouse. The intention in the near future is to add to the number of the merchandise warehouses in order to accommodate the increasing business.

deposit boxes in these three companies will

"go below" when they want to examine

the contents of their boxes. The facilities

### Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CHICAGO, June 16 .- Grain: Sept..... Oats—July..... Sept..... CHICAGO, June 16 Open. High. Low. 17.00 16.92 8.87 8.97 9.35 Pork-July..... NEW YORK, June 16 .- Cotton

#### Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, June 16.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 15,523 barrels; exports, 26,610 bar-

reis.

WHEAT—Quiet; spot, 79 bid; June, 79 asked;
July, 77¼a77½; Angust, 76; steamer No. 2 red, 75;
receipts, 18,036 bushels; exports, 32,000 bushels;
southern by sample, 75a79; do. on grade, 75¾a79.

CORN—Strong; spot and June, 54¾a55; July, 54½
a54¾; steamer mixed, 52½s52½; receipts, 91,923
bushels; exports, 34,285 bushels; southern white
and yellow corn, 50a56.

OATS—Excited and higher; No. 2 white, 44a44½;
No. 2 mixed, 41a42; receipts, 7,127 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2, 56a56¼; No. 2 western, 57a
57¼; receipts, 1,509 bushels; exports, 17,143 bushels. IS.
HAY—Firm, unchanged.
GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged. BUTTER—Unchanged. EGGS—Unchanged. CHEESE—Firm; large, 11¼a11½; medium, 11¼a 11¼; small, 11¾a12. SUGAR—Unchanged.

Government Bonds.

## FINANCE AND TRADE

Low Opening in New York on London Advices.

BRIEF RALLY FOLLOWED

ALL THE LEADERS SUBSEQUENT-LY FELL BELOW FIRST PRICES

Probability of Averting Threatened Coal Miners' Strike Helped to Increase Values.

NEW FORK, June 16 .- London sent decidedly lower prices for Americans this morning, and the opening here was to correspond. Blocks of 1,000 shares and upward of the leading stocks were traded in, some of them at declines of a point and upward. There were 6,000 shares of Atchison sold at 65% and 65%, compared with 66% last night. Norfolk and Western ran off 21/8, Baltimore dan Ohio 1%. Reading 14 and Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Sugar and Amalgamated a point or more.

Prices rallied a small fraction, but the ef-

forts to hold the market were abandoned as

soon as it was noticed that the rise was

bringing out more offerings. All the leaders fell below their first prices, and declines over night ran well over a point in a number of cases. Atchison lost 2%, bringing it within a fraction of last Wednesday's low figure. The decline reached about 2 points in Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Reading, Missouri Pacific and Louisville. Kansas City Southern preferred declined 54. Colorado Fuel 4, St. Paul preferred,

Canada Southern, Lackawanna and American Telephone and Telegraph 3, Metropolitan Securities 3½ and Realty preferred 2. Most of the active stocks were ruling a fraction above the lowest, and the market was less active at 11 o'clock. Pressure to sell continued into the second hour, forcing declines of 2 to 2½ in Canadian Pacific, Des Moines and Fort Dodge, Consolidated Gas, Metropolitan Street Railway and North American. The suicide of a bank official was given a sensational significance by the bears, but prompt as-

surances that no financial irregularities were involved induced covering by shorts. Bulletins were published to the effect that probability of a coal miners' strike had been averted, and helped the rally. Recoveries of 1 to 1½ were made by the active leaders, including the coalers, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Wabash, Louisville, Amalgamated and Colorado Fuel. American Woolen preferred rose 3. The market was strong and active at noon. Bonds were weak at noon. The buying movement slackened considerably, but there was no impairment of the market's strength, and before 1 o'clock

Practically all of the forenoon's loss was recovered by the Pacifics, Southwesterns, Eries, Reading, St. Paul and Amalga-Reading was rushed up with some vio-lence to 48, but fell back immediately over a point, with effect on the general list. The rise in Louisville and Nashville and Dela-

prices went somewhat higher in

ware and Hudson reached 2½ and Erie first preferred 1½.

Lake Erie and Western preferred rose 4½, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 1½.

Reading first preferred dropped 2. On the reaction prices were held at or slightly above last night's level and the market be. above last night's level and the market became very dull. There was some late hard-ening again and the closing was dull and

New York Stock Market. and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, Washington stock ex-change and Chicago board of trade.

Open. High. Low. 3 p.m. 53 54% 5234 5434 3438 35 343 35 Amalgamated Copper ... Am. Car & Foundry, pfd. Am. Car & Foundry, pfd. American Smelting American Smelting, pfd American Sugar..... Baltimore & Ohio ....... Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.... Brooklyn Rapid Tran.... Brooklyn Rapid Tran 56
Canadian Pacific 121
Chesapeake & Ohio 3884
Chicago & Alton 2614
Chicago & Alton pfd Chicago Graph William Pfd 1884 55½ 120½ 36 26 Chicago Great Western. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul. Chicago, R. i. & r...... Colorado Fuel & Iron.... Delaware & Hudson..... Manhattan Elevated .... New York Central N. Y., Ont. & Western... Norfolk & Western... Pennsylvania R. R.... St. Louis Southwestern. St. Louis S. W., pfd...... Southern Pacific..... Southern Railway pfi -Southern Railway pfi -Tennessee Coal & Iron -

# Washington Stock Exchange.

United States Steel, pfd.

Western Union ...

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon.—Columbia Railroad 6s, \$500 at 117. Columbia Railroad 5s, \$3,500 at 106. American National Bank, 5 at 106, 5 at 109. Greene Copper, 7 at 22. Realty Appraisal and Agency, 4 at 22½. After call—Washington Street Railway 4s, \$3,000 at 75½.

Railroad Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 105½ bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan cert. indebt., A, 105 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 107 asked. Columbia 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 5s, 105 bid, 107 asked. Columbia 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 5s, 105 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 107 asked. Columbia 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 6s, 117 bid, 120 asked. Columbia 6s, 104 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 92 bid. Washington Railway and Electric 4s, 74½ bid, 75½ asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington Gas 6s, series A, 103 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 103 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb. imp. 6s, 104 bid, 105 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. ind., 6s, 104 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 106 bid, 107 asked. Washington Market 1st 6s, 108½ bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust, 138 bid, 152 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 212¾ bid, 214½ asked. Washington Security and Trust, 215 bid, 250 asked. Washington Security and Trust cert., 139½ bid, 150 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, \*123 bid, Railroad Stocks.-Capital Traction, \*123 bid,

150 asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, \*123 bid, 124½ asked. Washington Railway and Electric, pref., 40% asked. Washington Railway and Electric, com., 9 bid, 11 asked.
National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 445 bid, 460 asked. Metropolitan, 660 bid, 800 asked. Central, 300 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 300 bid. Sacond, 145 bid, 152 asked. Citizens', 137 bid. Connabia, 200 bid. Capital, 169 bid. Traders', 147 bid, 154 asked. Lincoln, 128½ bid. Riggs, 590 bid. American, 108 bid.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 26 bid, 30 asked. Franklin, 48 bid, 55 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 90 asked. Corcoran, 75 bid. German-American, 290 bid. National Union, 7½ bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11½ bid, 12½ asked. Riggs, 81½ bid. People's, 6½ bid, 7 asked. Commercial, 5 bid.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 90 bid, 100 asked. Columbia Title, 4 bid, 5 asked. Washington Title, 2 bid, 2% asked. American Graphophone, com., 3½ bid, 4½ asked. American Graphophone, pref., 7 bid, 9 asked. American Graphophone, pref., 7 bid, 9 asked.
Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, \*61½ bid, 63 asked. Georgetown Gas, 70 bid.
Type Machine Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 150 bid, 151 asked. Langton Monotype, 8½ bid. Gas Stocks.—Washington Gas, \*61½ bid, 63 ask-ed. Georgetown Gas, 70 bid.

Type Machine Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, \*180 bid, 181 asked. Lanston Monotype, 9½ bid, Miscelland, Miscellan

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Greene Con. Copper, 20% bid. 21 asked. Washington Market, 16% bid. Nor-folk and Washington Steamboat, 215 bid. J. Maury Dove, 180 bid, 185 asked. Realty Appraisal Agency, 22 bid. 24% asked.